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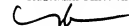
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**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of the Examiner mailed May 7, 2007, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 7, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 7, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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